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Vienna, Feb. 28.

THE Preparations at this Court for the War with the Turks, are made with greater application than ever, and the Emperor has acquainted the States of the Lower *Austria*, which are now assembled, That he has already 80000 Men on foot, and has commanded them to make Provision for the Quartering of 6000 in this Country. A Train of Artillery of 50 Pieces of Cannon is preparing here for the next Campaign, and the Wagons, Horses, &c. are already provided. The Troops that are quartered in *Tyrol* have Orders to March for *Hungary*. The Fortifications that are making for the Defence of this City, are carried on with great diligence, and it's said they will be finished in six Weeks. The Letters from *Switzerland* tell us, That the *Cantons* have not only given the Emperor leave to raise Men within their Territories, but have likewise offered him 2000 Men against the Turks. Count *Teckeley* does now openly endeavour to make himself Prince of *Upper Hungary*; He has already taken upon him the Title, and Governs and disposes of all things as he pleases. It is not yet known what Proposals he intends to make to the Port by his Ambassadors, which he has sent thither under the pretence of soliciting a prolongation of the Peace. The Turks, in their late Incursion into the Island *Schutt*, burnt a Village, killed about 50 Persons, and carried away with them 300 Prisoners. The Baron *Swerin*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, has had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court. On Sunday arrived here an Express from the Count *de Martenitz*, the Emperor's Envoy at *Rome*; and two hours after a Courier was dispatched from hence to the Count *de Wallastain*, the Emperor's Ambassador at *Warsaw*.

Vienna, March 4. Frequent Councils are held here, at which the Emperor is for the most part present, to give the necessary Orders concerning the Preparations for the approaching Campaign, for which, as all our advices tell us, the Turks are providing in a very extraordinary manner. It is said, That the Imperial Army will consist of 60000 Fighting-Men, and that besides these, 20000 will Encamp near this City, as a Body of Reserve. The Baron *de Straetman*, who lately arrived here from *Ratisbonne*, will very suddenly return thither again, with new Instructions relating to the Treaty that is to be managed there with the Count *de Crecy*. The Emperor has made choice of the Count *de Hoken-lo* to assist in his name at the Meeting of the States of *Franconia*, which are to assemble the seventh Instant at *Nuremberg*.

Ratisbonne, March 3. The difference between the two Colledges cannot yet be reconciled, both of them persisting in their Sentiments concerning the Treaty that is to be entred upon with the Count *de Crecy*, and the Electoral Colledge positively declaring, That they do most firmly adhere to their Conclusion of the 12th of *December*, That the French Proposals ought to be accepted. From *Hungary* they write, That Count *Teckeley* had taken upon him the Title of Prince of *Upper Hungary*, and that most of the Nobility had acknowledged him as such, and that there was sufficient ground to believe that all the professions he does make of his Inclination to Peace, and his endeavouring to dispose the Turks thereunto, are but amusements to slacken the Preparations for War on the Emperors side.

Francfort, March 10. We have of late had Letters from *Vienna*, which spoke with great confidence of a Peace between the Emperor and the Grand-Signior, but the advices we received by the last Post from *Hungary* are in another Stile, and assure us, That a War is inevitable, and at the same time give us an account, That the Dyet which is assembled by Count *Teckeley's* Command at *Caschau*, had made choice of the Sieur *Szirmai*, to accompany, as their Deputy, the Ambassadors which Count *Teckeley* has sent to the Port, and that in the Instructions they had given him, they do declare, That the Kingdom of *Hungary* which had been reduced to a low and miserable estate, was now, by the Blessing of God upon the indefatigable endeavours of Count *Teckeley*, and by the Favour and Protection of the Port, happily re-established; and do command the said Deputy to make their due acknowledgments thereof to the Grand-Signior, and his great Ministers.

Cologne, March 12. The Deputies of the City of *Liege*, having received Orders from their Principals to leave this place, and to return home, they are accordingly parted from hence, leaving his Electoral Highness very much dissatisfied with the Behavior of that City; he has resolved, as we are informed, to raise 5000 Men, and has appointed Magazines to be provided at the most convenient places near *Liege*, and his Troops are said to be Marching that way, so that it's believed his Electoral Highness intends to besiege the said City. The Burghers here are much dissatisfied that Complaints have been made concerning their Proceedings to the Emperor, and that an Imperial Decree has been thereupon obtained, as we told you in our last; they are now assembled, and demand the execution of what was lately promised them by the Magistrates.

Hamburg, March 12. Our Letters from *Berlin* tell us, That they were very busie at that Court in giving out Commissions for the new Levies his Electoral Highness is going to make, and which it's said will amount to 10000 Men. From *Holstein* we have advice, That the Danish Commissaries have received Orders from *Copenhagen*, to raise after the expi-